(vi) 1 Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centre.

(vii) 1 Certification Centre.

(viii) I Regional Development Office,

Besides these, the CSB is implementing an Intensive Sericulture Development Project in the State involving an outlay of Rs. 9.66 crores. The Project initiated during 1985-86 envisages bringing an additional area of 4000 acres under high-yield. ing mulberry plantation by 1989-90 and in-troduclion of improved mathods Of silkworm rearing, besides providing infrastructure required for sericulture development.

Regional Rural Banks

2406. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the alIowances|facilities in the Regional Rural Banks of And'nra Pra desh are uniform; and

(b) if not, what are the disparities and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANA-RDHAN POOMRII: (a) and (b) As per section 17(1) of the Regional Rural Banks Act. 1976 the pay ;md allowances of Officers and other employees of Regional Rural Banks including those of Andhra Pradesh are fixed according to the Pay and allowances available to the equated category of posts in various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh Government. The existing data reporting system does not yield exact information about the pay and allowances being paid by different RR BS in the States. However, instances of disparities as and when brought to the notice of Govern ment I NABARD are looked into and remc.lial action taken wherever found necessary.

Withdrawal of Benefits of the Staff of Regional Rural Banks in Andhra Pradesh

2407. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing benefits to the staff in tha Regional Rural Banks of Andhra Pradesh are being with-drawn; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: (a) and (b) No, Sir. However in the case of Officers, some benefits have had to be withdrawn because the equated category of post in the Stale Government does not enjoy these benefits.

Proposals for lift irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh pending clearance

2408. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Mini ter of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government sent proposals in November, 1986 for giving clearance to the lift irrigation projects to irrigate drought areas in Warangal district and has been awaiting clearance from the Central Water and Power Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the reason for the delay in giving necessary clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINIS- TRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent only a preliminary proposal. After examination, comments were sent to the State Government.

दिल्ली में भवनों की सुरक्षा ड्यूटी के लिए ठेके

2409. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले अनेक वर्षों में दिल्ली में भवनों में सुरक्षा ड्यूटी के लिये ठेकेदारों को बड़े पैमाने पर ठेके दिये गये हैं ;

(ख) यह भी सच है कि सुरक्षा ड्यूटी पर तैनात कार्मिकों को ठेकेदारों द्वारा 25–30 प्रतिशत की दर से कटौती के बाद वेतन का भुगतान किया जाता है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार कटौती किये जाने तथा उन्हें इस प्रकार के ठेके दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं विशेषरूप से जबकि उक्त कार्मिक दो वर्ष से लगातार प्रतिदिन सुरक्षा ड्यूटी कर रहे हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ठेकेदार द्वारा कये गये इस प्रकार के नियोजन को समाप्त करने तथा उन्हें रोजगार कार्यालय के माध्यम से नौकरी दिलाने का विचार रखती है, [illegible] ारों द्वारा वेत[illegible] में कटौती किये जाने की इस बुरी प्रथा को समाप्त किया जा सके ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव के [illegible] द्वारा क्या [illegible] ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ङ) जो भवन इन प्रतिष्ठानों जिनके संबंध में ठेका श्रम (विनियमन और उत्पादन) अधिनियम, 1970 के अधीन केन्द्रीय सरकार समुचित सरकार है, के स्वामित्वाधीन या के आधिपत्य में है, उसमें झाड़ू लगाने, सफाई करने, धूल झाड़ने और चौकीदारी करने में ठेका श्रम के नियोजन को प्रतिषिद्ध कर दिया गया है । जहां ठेका श्रम के अवैध नियोजन के मामले केन्द्रीय औद्योगिक संबंध तंत्र के ध्यान में आते हैं, उनमें समुचित कार्रवाई की जाती है । केन्द्रीय औद्योगिक संबंध तंत्र द्वारा यह सूचित किया गया है कि उन प्रतिष्ठानों के संबंध में, जिनके लिए ठेका श्रम (विनियमन और उत्सादन) अधिनियम, 1970 के अधीन समुचित सरकार केन्द्रीय सरकार है, प्रश्न के भाग (ख) में यथा-निर्दिष्ट सुरक्षा कार्मिकों के वेतन से किस तरह की कटौती के मामले उनके ध्यान में नहीं आए हैं ।

जहां तक उन प्रतिष्ठानों का संबंध है, जिनके लिए ठेका श्रम (विनियमन और उत्सादन) अधिनियम, 1970 के अधीन समुचित सरकार दिल्ली प्रशासन हैं, उनके बारे में सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Sriranisagar stage II project in Andhra Pradesh

2410. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for Sriram-sagar Stage-II Project of the Andhra Pradesh Government is awaiting clerance from the Centre; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not giving clearance to the said Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Comments have been sent to Andhra Pradesh Government for their compliance.

Nannada Project

2411. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of the 25 crore Narmada Project will escalate to Rs. 80.000 crores by the time it is completed and the final cost of irrigating the land will be around Rs. 4 lakhs per hectare;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the excessive pumping in the coast of Saura-shtra has led to the intrusion of sea water into the sweet water acquifers and has turned the once fertile belt into a waste land; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to prevent the excessive pumping of sea water into the sweet waters?